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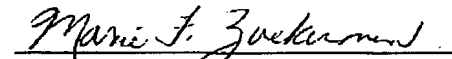
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A copy of the cited foreign patent document and its English-language abstract are enclosed herewith. Applicants believe that the newly cited reference may be closely related to or duplicative of US 5,051,394 (Haruta et al.), which was previously considered by the Examiner. Nevertheless, the reference is submitted

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